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SUBSTITUTE RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This Substitute Response to Restriction Requirement replaces the Response to Restriction Requirement filed on May 7, 2003, which mistakenly omitted including a clean copy of the pending claims. In response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 8, 2003 (Paper No. 8), please consider the following election and remarks.

Applicants enclose herewith:

1. *Appendix A*, presenting a marked-up copy of the amended claims; and
2. *Appendix B*, presenting a clean copy of the pending claims following entry of the instant amendments.